

Baraboo Public Art Association

MINUTES

May 27, 2021

1. Bekah Stelling called the meeting to order at 4 p.m. at the Thurow Conference Room, Baraboo Municipal Building. Welcome back to in-person meetings! **Also present:** Ed Geick, Marcy Huffaker, Angie Lowe, Rob Nelson, Mike Palm, Judy Spring. **Sending regrets:** Morgan McArthur, Kim Rabska, Megan Watson.
2. Geick moved to accept the agenda, Palm seconded, motion carried.
3. Geick moved to accept the April 22, 2021 **minutes** and May 5 email motion. Palm seconded; motion carried.
4. **Treasurer's report.** There is \$8,346.15 in the money market account. We have raised \$9,222 towards the challenge grant, leaving us just \$778 short of the goal. Nelson asked about the \$271 payment to GoDaddy. The cost includes domain name, protection and several years of hosting.
5. **Challenge Grant.** \$778, less a check coming from McArthur for \$150, less \$250 Huffaker, \$200 Willowood Inn, \$100 Bekah Kate's, \$100 Geick. **GOAL MET!!** Huffaker will contact Robin Whyte about the news.
6. Any other **new funding** leads? Palm will talk with Ed White to watch for funding for art projects. Lowe asked about national foundations. Discussion: Most are project based so we need to have a project in mind to write grants.
7. **Myron Sculpture Park**
 - a. To improve safety, Dean Allen has added more structure to the **leader elephant**. Thank you to the City for helping with transport and re-installation. We are awaiting an invoice from Dean Allen.
 - b. Planting **Geick Gardens** went well. Huffaker sent a short article and photos to the paper. The planted area is about a third less in size than expected, therefore plant costs were less. Savings there could be redirected into lighting.
 - c. **Lighting.** Initial estimates were high. Huffaker will check with Mike Hardy about options.
8. **Website Update** – We need to update the website photos of board members, adding Lowe and Nelson.
9. **QR Codes** for Fabric of Community murals. On hold.
10. Fabric of Community **Quilt Squares.** Nelson encouraged BPAA to do another push to sell more squares. He noted that it is difficult to find information about the project and where to get

applications. Stelling will do another post on the Facebook page. Applications will continue to be available at City desk.

11. Friends of the **Great Sauk Trail**. Nelson reported that the planning is complicated. It will be on the upcoming Economic Development meeting agenda.
12. **GL Willson mural**. Watson sent a message that the theme is welcome and friendship. The design is being refined and work might begin late Chthis summer.
13. Our participation in **ArtJune**? Last year's chalk artists are not available and the shelter that we used near the Riverwalk is distant from public participation at the event on the Square. Lowe wondered if BPAA would like her brother Chris to add a chalk demo at his booth. She will check on it.
14. Art installation at Oschner Park Challenge Course. Stelling reported that grant applications have been submitted the challenge course which may include a selfie photo op feature.
15. Decision: No meeting scheduled for June. Use email vote if action is necessary. **Next meeting** July 22 at 4 p.m.
16. Motion by Geick, seconded by Lowe to adjourn the meeting at 4:40 p.m.